Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is in the right direction to get the statistics.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(f) Can you please get the information before the next session?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I think I can.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Thank you.

Disallowed Questions.

125. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the disallowed questions though not included in the Council Proceedings have any administrative value and if they have, what?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No.

Representation—Labourers.

126. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they intend to nominate any member to this Council to represent the cause of the dumb millions of labourers of this State;

(b) whether they are aware that no member has been returned to this Council in the last election on the labour ticket;

(c) why no labour constituency has been organised by them in the face of their indulgent regards for the jenmies;

(d) whether they realised the double obligation on their part to recognise labour by nomination, with special reference to (c)?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) Government have no information.

(c) Government consider that no labour constituency is necessary at present.

(d) Nomination is being made after mature consideration of all essential factors and with due regard to unrepresented communities and interests.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know the conditions under which you say 'no'?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Katuri Ranga Ayyar.—It is a positive no.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I want to know the conditions under which you gave this judgment of 'no'?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—No necessity for it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—And the conditions under which you came to the conclusion that there was no necessity?

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Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I cannot give any further answer.

President.—The Government member has answered that he is not able to further answer it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can you do it next time?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The reasons for it?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Because I feel that I won't be able.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can't we get a better expert?

(b) May I know whether they were in the skies?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—No information on what ticket they came.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Aren't you expected to be aware of such things?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—For the public welfare of this country should not such things be in the know of the Government?

(c) May I know the reasons for this finding?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Government did not consider it necessary to have a labour constituency. Labour is not well organised.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Isn't it organised at all? There was some association.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Association is not organisation.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Then what is an organisation, please?

(d) Am I to understand that irrelevant answers may be given by the Government Members? I want a ruling from the Chair whether it is to be answered. Labour controls the world to-day.

President.—Any other question?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—None about that.

Longevity of life.

127. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the average longevity of life of a Cochinite and an Englishman;

(b) the economic reasons for the disparity in (a);

(c) the programme of work the Government have to annihilate the disparity in (a)?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Mean Average.

Cochinite.	*Englishman.*
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